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att. p 48-9

The PRCHALA Movement; CIC Study.

In 1947 Subject became a member of the Czech National Committee and later became the leader of the PRCHALA Movement for Western Germany. (15 Sep 55, B-2) An unvaluated report, dated January 1952, indicated that he was relieved of his duties with PRCHALA because he was suspected of working for a foreign information service, and arbitrarily has founded the Central Committee of the Czech National Committee in Germany. (Jan 1952, Unvaluated) Subject's political affiliations are: 1936, member of the National Union of the CSR; 1937, member of the "Movement for a New Czechoslovakia", representative of the youth group in Brno, CSR; 1938, representative for the Gymnasium in Brno in the "National Union"; 1939, representative of the youth in the "Blajka", led the youth group in Brno, withdrew from this unit in 1941 because of growing German tendencies; 1944, member of the underground organization "Lamshot", withdrew from membership in May 1945; 1947, became a member of the Czech National Committee; claims to have been associated with the de Gaulle movement during the war. Subject's education is as follows: 1926-30, elementary school; 1930-34, secondary school; 1934-39, advanced schooling; 1939, attended the Medical School of Brno University; 1940, 6 months commercial school in Brno; Nov 1941-July 1942, Rostock Univ., Medical Section; Spring 1947-Spring 1949, Medical Section, Munich Univ. Subject's employment is as follows: 1939, dental technician, Brno; March, April 1940, street repairman for city of Brno under the Germans; 1941, ~~1941~~ for three weeks, sold newspapers in Prague; 1941, junior executive in a school film company until August 1941; Aug-Nov 41, worked for the Okres Brno hospital; 1944-5, worked with his father in his medical practice; 1947-49, sold newspapers for the London Nationalist Czech Organization "The Czech Struggle", also a Catholic paper "Katolicka Obrana"; 1949, editor of Zpravy Cesko Narodni Skupiny, a Czech emigration newspaper; 1946-49, associated with US intelligence agencies and was dropped with prejudice as it was apparent that he was attempting to use this agreement to the advantage of the PRCHALA Movement. Subject's police record Dec 37, arrested by the Czech police in Brno for handing out handbills which were against the BENES government, but was released after 3 hours interrogation with no sentence or fine; Feb 39, arrested by the Czech police for attempting an overthrow of the government because of the political situation regarding the occupation of the German troops and the taking over of the government by the Communists, was held for 24 hours but received no sentence or fine; June 43, arrested by the Gestapo in Jena for having associated with French POWs, was held two days but received no sentence or fine; 17 May 45, arrested in Brno for having been in Germany during the war, was held until Feb 46 spending his time in jail and in a labor camp, was then brought before the Peoples Court in Brno and found not guilty; 30 April 46, arrested in Brno by the SWB because of his activity against the Czech government, held for 2 months and released by the Peoples Court in June 46. (15 Sep 55, B-2) As of 8 Mar 1950, Subject lived at Saengerstr. 6/II, Munich. (B-2) Subject is one of the heads of the Demokratische Exil-Union, along with Wasyl GLASKOW, Cossack, and Dr. Stipo BUC, Croat. The DEU is located in Munich. The aims of this organization are the realization of the right of self-determination of the nations in East Europe, fight against Communism and Russian imperialism. Subject is chairman of the Vereinigung Tschechischer Demokratischer Federalisten with Hqs at Munich 2, Dachauerstr. 9. Political tendencies of this organization are: Democratic-federalist; Christian; acknowledgement of an independent Slovakia in an all-European confederation; acknowledgement of the rights of the Sudeten natives; strict refusal of ~~the~~ Communism and the Council of the Free CSR; refusal of all CSR conceptions. (27 Dec 55, Unvaluated) Identifying data: born 5 Jan 20, Bratislava. Czech national, stateless. male. 5'7" 141 lbs. medium build. single; dark ~~eyes~~ brown eyes; brown hair. (15 Sep 55, B-2)

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PEKELSKY, Vladimir

MUSA-3704
18 Apr 51

Report by Emil SZTIWERTNIA, Czech agent in Germany (West) to StB, intercepted by CIC, 8 Sep 1950. Date of Report: 25 July 1950
In reply to an EEL on General PRCHALA's arrival in Germany, SZTIWERTNIA stated that PRCHALA will come to Stuttgart for a secret meeting with VLADIMIR PEKELSKY, KADERAVEK, ~~and~~ PITAS, and others. Only today I learned from your note that I have permission to get in touch with the General, and therefore I am immediately sending him a letter through PEKELSKY, of which I am enclosing you a copy. PEKELSKY arrived yesterday. He, the prostitute Maria BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA, PITAS, Dr. STRASECKY (SPRINGER), Prof. HRADSKY, Eng. KADERAVEK, Dr. WIERER from Erlangen, and some others met PRCHALA at the Stuttgart RR. station. After a two hour meeting in a restaurant, PRCHALA left with his suite: the prostitute BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA, HORA, PEKELSKY, and HRADSKY. They probably went to Munich.

*CNS - Czech
National Group
for Germany*

"You may gather from the letter that I do not get along very well with either BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA or PEKELSKY, and maybe it is because of my immaturity and unrest that I cannot digest all that they do here. It seems to me to be beyond measure what they are doing here in the name of the CNS. In case you give me an order to make friends with those creatures, in order to serve some interest, I will do so, but I will have to clench my teeth. Most gladly would I destroy them like rats."

The meeting of PRCHALA and about 30 persons in Stuttgart, his first public appearance, was organized by PEKELSKY and BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA.

At Munich, PRCHALA had a meeting at the Sternbergersee. MALIS, PEKELSKY and BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA were there. They transported him in a Mercedes car.

Further info: It is generally known that BLASCHTOWITSCHKOVA controls PRCHALA and that she is the mouthpiece of the Czechs and Sudeten Germans simultaneously. In Stuttgart, she was the most cunning person present. PRCHALA has no program, except that the Sudetenland will have to be returned to the Germans.

5 Mar 51
Att. to
MUSA 389
5 Apr 51

Summary of Army G-2 info on the White Legions:

An interview on 15 Jan 51 with Vladimir PEKELSKY, Chairman of the PRCHALA movement in Western Germany, disclosed that the White Legion, according to PEKELSKY, is financed by the 'JEDNOTA' (Union), a Slovak organization in the US with headquarters in Middletown, Pa. PEKELSKY said that the White Legion is not in direct contact with the PRCHALA movement as an organization, but that individual members of both movements are in contact.

PARI 0084
IN 34512
16 Oct 51

Josef ~~XXXX~~ KRAVEK, born 12 Mar 08 at Wroclawice, CSR, refugee with smuggling and tax evasion record, approached Army attache Paris 6-7 Sep and 9-10 Oct 51 with samples Czech uranium, border-crossing story, names of underground group including General PRCHALA in London and name unknown publisher of 'Bohemia' in Munich.

KARL 3644
IN 35067
19 Oct 51

Requested traces, publisher of Bohemia.

FULL 2802
IN 35946
23 Oct 51

Vladimir PEKELSKY is ZIPPERITE. Was recently removed by PRCHALA from post as PRCHALA leader for Western Germany, is forming splinter party.

MILA-7578
1 Aug 51

On 31 July 51 EDINGER of ZIPPER Hqs CE staff complained to POB, that a week previously a CIC agent who gave his name as Mr. RADEK, Theresienstr. 4 Munich, had approached Vladimir PEKELSKY and urgently requested derog info on one ~~from~~ GREZER (probably Dr. Jakob GREZER, born ca. 1918, suspected CIS and FIS agent). PEKELSKY tried to refuse, claiming he had no such info, but RADEK insisted and P. ~~XXXX~~ turned over the material to him. PEKELSKY does not want any further contact with CIC. EDINGER requested that CIC not approach P. again and that CIC not be informed that PEKELSKY is

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PEKELSKY, Vladimr

EQQA-53125
1 Dec 54

Subject is a former ZIPPERITE. Dropped because of lack of value of his reports. He is rumored to be active with the Italian IS.

EQQA-51093
27 Oct 54

born 5 Jan 1920. Same info as above.

MOEA-28828
26 Apr 51

ZIPPER info on Rudolf BITTNER, Camp Valka, former ZIPPERITE, admitted former French agent; suspected CIS agent. BITTNER was recruited by Subject for the PRCHALA Movement in late 1949, founded a group at Camp Valka. In July 1950 Mrs BLASTOWITSCHKOVA circulated the rumor that he worked for the Communists. BITTNER resigned.

MAVA-9811
25 Nov 51

Austrian Police Report on PRCHALA and associates, dated 24 Aug 51.

Dr. Vladimir von PEKELSKY is neither a doctor, an aristocrat, or a Czech. His father, Prof. PEKELSKY from Brno, declared himself a German citizen in 1940, which applied also to his minor son Vladimir. During the Hitler period Subject held a leading position in the Czech fascist youth organization "Kuratorium" and was a Gestapo informer. For this reason he was sought in 1945 by the Czech courts. He fled to Germany where he lived for a long time under a false name. His father was arrested in 1945 as a prominent Nazi and jailed. Since Subject maintained German citizenship until 1945 and has not reclaimed Czech citizenship since then, he should rightfully be considered a German. He was a medical student but did not finish his studies and has not right to the title 'Doctor'. With this presumptuous title he earned money for a long time writing prescriptions for anyone who wanted them.

It is proved that a direct link between Dachauerstr. 9, the headquarters of the ABN (AntiBolshevik Bloc of Nations), in which PEKELSKY ~~244/8144~~ is the Czech representative, and the East. Letters which Czechs send via neutral consulates and the ABN to relatives in the West never arrive. It is known that these letters, which went by diplomatic pouch and therefore should normally not have fallen into the hands of Czech officials, suddenly turn up in StB headquarters.

German language memo dated 22 Apr 54. []

According to confidential information the Czech emigrant leader PEKELSKY of Munich is active in intelligence work. He has connections with Jaroslav TABOREK, allegedly a former Czech Major, living at Bad Aussee. It would be of interest to know more about PEKELSKY, especially character references.

Reply to above memo: 29 April 54

Maria and Vladimir PEKELSKY, Czech emigre leaders in Munich, are reportedly running an intelligence mill, based chiefly on refugee interrogations, in order to finance their political activity. Nothing is known concerning their present customers. (based on EGIA-4714, 30 June 53, info summarized by PCB. PEKELSKYs were ZIPPERITES until Aug 52, have also sold intel to OSI, who blacklisted them)

Vienna-CIA-Op- CIC Report L/28342, 14 Apr 53:

. 3000 Series. A letter intercept initiated on the PEKELSKYs in January 1953 turned up a letter written by fma WIEDEMANN to PEKELSKY containing a list of names and comments of alleged CIS agents currently operating in Vienna, Austria. On the envelope the sender was listed as M.A. KIRCHNER, 62 Leonhardtstr., Graz.

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7 Apr 52 Dropped 31 May 52 Failure to fulfill mission

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BOLA-25026
16 Sept 57

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V-22302 (Georg Igor MORAVEC) UPSWING agent was sent a letter on 16 Aug from apparent from Vladimir PEKELSKY (the signature read either as M or W) from the publication "Bohemia". It answered the agent's letter which ostensibly had outlined his artist's ability in caricatures and drawings. PEKELSKY's letter indicated his interest and proposed that they get together possibly in November in Stuttgart. At least in this respect it would seem that the agent is closer than previously to one of the ERI's assigned by the FIB, namely, the investigation of PEKELSKY.